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REPORTS OPENING AND RESTORATION OF COMMUNICATION LINES

The Telecommunication Bureau has assigned numeral codes for two Chinese characters which were omitted from the new telegraphic code book during the process of revision.

Long-distance telephone service from Tientsin to Pao-t'ou, and radiotelephone service from Shanghai to Liu-chow in Kwangsi and Chungking in Szechwan are now available.

Communication lines in southern Kwangtung and Kwangsi, which were destroyed in many places by Nationalist guerrillas, have been completely repaired, but in Canton special agents continue to harass the communication systems.

REVEALS TWO NUMERAL TELEGRAPHIC CODES -- Shanghai, Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 8 Oct 50

The Telecommunication Bureau of the Ministry of Post, Telegraph, and Telephone has assigned numeral codes for two frequently used Chinese characters which were omitted from the new telegraphic code book during the process of revision. The number 8425 has been assigned to the character k'ao (1) /numbers refer to appended characters/, and the number 9750 has been assigned to the character k'ua (2).

TIENTSIN--PAO-T'OU TELEPHONE SERVICE BEGINS -- Tientsin Jih-pao, 9 Oct 50

Long-distance telephone service between Tientsin and Pao-t'ou was begun on 4 October 1950. The calls are placed through the Peiping-Tientsin line and the Peiping-Kalgan line.

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SHANGHAI BEGINS RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE TO LIU-CHOU -- Shanghai, Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 22 Oct 50

The Shanghai Telecommunication Bureau will begin radiotelephone service between Shanghai and Liu-chou in Kwangsi on 23 October 1950. The service will be open to the public daily from 0900 to 1000 hours. The charges for a call are 78.3 commodity units; a unit at present is 1,600 yuan.

On 21 October, the bureau also increased daily service time of the Shanghai-Chungking radiotelephone: 0800 to 1200 and 1600 to 2000 hours.

RESTORES COMMUNICATION LINES IN SOUTHERN KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 7 Nov 50

Fort Bayard -- Communication lines in southern Kwangtung and Kwangsi which were destroyed in many places by Nationalist guerrillas, have been completely restored. Normal service is now being maintained between Fang-ch'eng, Ch'in-hsien, Ho-p'u, Ling-shan, Lien-chiang, Wu-ch'uan, Hua-hsien, Mei-mao, Tien-pai, and Hai-k'ang.

CANTON APPEALS TO PUBLIC TO PROTECT COMMUNICATION LINES -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 12 Nov 50

Canton, 11 November -- Since Nationalist special agents continue to harass Canton's communication systems, the Canton Municipal government published special regulations on 10 October 1950 and appealed to the public to cooperate in protecting the communication lines and apprehending the special agents. According to these regulations, everyone is asked to present to the proper authorities any information concerning the activities or identification of the special agents. All information leading to the arrest of agents or confiscation of illegal communication equipment and materials will be rewarded or commended accordingly.

CHARACTERS

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2. 垮

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